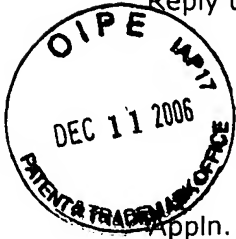


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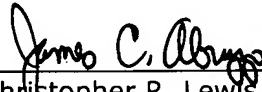
This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office  
Action dated **November 8, 2006**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I (claims 1-6 and 8)  
or Group II (claims 7 and 9) be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to  
prosecute Group I (claims 1-6 and 8). This election is made without traverse.

Alternatively, Applicants have amended independent claim 7 to be  
dependent on claim 3 of Group I, as filed in the Supplemental Preliminary  
Amendment submitted herewith. Applicants submit that with the amendment to  
claim 7, all pending claims, namely claims 1-9, share the same general inventive  
concept and the lack of unity has been overcome. Therefore, Applicants respectfully

request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement based on the claims, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,



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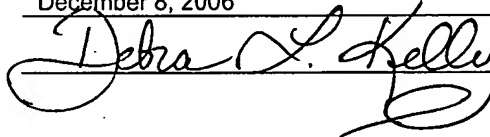
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